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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5087

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: BTRA, EMIN, CG

SUBJECT: PROPOSED WESTINGHOUSE VISIT

REF: PARIS 28138; KINSHASA 9474, KINSHASA 9490; STATE 252518

1. PRIOR RECEIPT PARIS REFTEL EMBASSY UNAWARE:

A. ESSENTIALITY OF MEETING WITH BISENGIMANA;

B. BULA HAD OFFERED AIRPLANE;

C. TEAM WOULD DEPART NOVEMBER 6

PRESIDENCY WAS EQUALLY SURPRISED. THEY NOW TRYING TO
REARRANGE EVENTS THEY HAD SUCCESSFULLY SCHEDULED SINCE
BECOMING AWARE OF VISIT EVENING OCTOBER 29.

2. FOLLOWING PROBLEMS REMAIN:

A. LODGING NOT YET FOUND;

B. BREAK IN BISENGIMAN'S SCHEDULE NOT YET FOUND;

C. PERMISSION TO UTILIZE AIRCRAFT, WHICH MUST COME
FROM HIGHEST LEVEL, NOT YET RECEIVED;

D. IF SUCH PERMISSION NOT RECEIVED, OR IF AIR-
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CRAFT SIMPLY NOT AVAILABLE, THERE WILL BE LITTLE POSSI-

BILITY GETTING SHABA VISITS ACCOMPLISHED AND STILL
MAKING NOVEMBER 6 FLIGHT TO BRUSSELS.

3. DESPITE ABOVE PROBLEMS, WE REMAIN GUARDEDLY PESI-
MISTIC THAT VISIT CAN BE BROUGHT OFF. IF SO, FOLLOWING
IS INITIAL OUTLINE OF EVENTS:

SATURDAY, NOV 1

1900 GROUP ARRIVES KINSHASA, MET BY PRESIDENCY
AND EMBASSY OFFICER.

MONDAY, NOV 3

1000 MEETING WITH CITIZEN ZOLA, DIRECTOR GENERAL
OF SOZACOM, STATE-OWNED EXCLUSIVE MINERALS
MARKETING COMPANY

1700 MEETING WITH CITIZEN PEMBELE, COUNSELOR OF
PRESIDENCY FOR NEW INVESTMENT (IF MEETING WITH
BISENGIMANA WORKABLE, IT COULD TAKE PLACE AT
THIS TIME WITH PEMBELE PRESENT, OR TWO
SEPARATE MEETINGS MIGHT BE NECESSARY).

1830 RECEPTION AT CHARGE'S FOR WESTINGHOUSE AND
EXIM/OPIC VISITORS.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

0930 MEETING WITH STATE COMMISSIONER (ZAIRIAN
EQUIVALENT OF MINISTER) OF MINES, CITIZEN DZBO.

WEDNESDAY, NOV 5

0640 DEPART VIA AIR ZAIRE DOMESTIC FLIGHT FOR
LUBUMBASHI

0950 ARRIVE LUBUMBASHI

100 DEPART VIA GECAMINES' AIRCRAFT FOR LIKASI
LUNCH IN LIKASI

VISIT LIKASI AND SHINKALOBWE INSTALLATIONS

??? RETURN LUBUMBASHI

THURSDAY, NOV 6

MORNING MEETING WITH GECAMINES DIRECTOR GENERAL,
CITIZEN UMBA.

VISIT LUBUMBASHI INSTALLATIONS OF GECAMINES

AFTERNOON RETURN KINSHASA BY CHARTERED AIRCRAFT

2200 DEPART KINSHASA FOR BRUSSELS VIA SABENA

4. DO TEAM MEMBERS HAVE ZAIRIAN VISAS? DO ANY SPEAK
FRENCH?

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5. ALL MISSION MEMBERS SHOULD HAVE COMMERCIAL TICKETS
EXTENDED TO COVER KINSHASA-LUBUMBASHI-KINSHASA TRIP.
IT UNLIKELY PRESIDENCY WILL OFFER TO PICK UP TAB FOR
ANY LEGS FLOWN COMMERCIAL. GOOD TICKET AGENT SHOULD BE
ABLE INCLUDE SUCH TRAVEL IN ALREADY LENGTHY MILEAGE
LIMITATION FOR SMALL INCREMENT. IF EXTENDED PORTION
OF TICKETS NOT USED, THEY REMAIN REDEEMABLE. IF

PURCHASED LOCALLY, COST COULD BE APPROXIMATELY
\$500 PER TICKET.
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